



Associate Degree Nursing Program

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Application
Period:
Dates TBA

STEP ONE: PRE-APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following must be complete (not in progress) prior to application submission:

- Current PHCC student application
- Evidence of High School Graduation or GED; High School Seniors may apply
Official copies of high school and college transcripts must be provided to the Admissions Office (admissions@patrickhenry.edu).
- Evidence of High School Biology and Chemistry with a grade of C or higher; or college equivalent
Biology (BIO 101/102 or NAS 150) Grade: _____ Chemistry (CHM 110/101/05/111) Grade: _____
- Evidence of high school algebra I and II with a grade of C or higher. If five years have passed since high school completion and no history of college level math course MTH 154 or higher with a grade of C or higher, students must successfully complete MDE 10 prior to applying to the program. (If a student has successfully completed MTE 1-5 in the last five years, MDE 10 is not required). *Deficiencies must be completed prior to submitting program application.*
___ MTE: 1 2 3 4 5 ___ MDE 10 ___ HS Alg. 1 & 2 with C or higher (HS courses must be < 5 years old)
- Student placement in ENG 111 or ENG 111/EDE 11. *Deficiencies must be completed prior to submitting program application.*
- Student has attended an Nursing Information Session prior to application submission. **The attendance date may be no longer than 6 months from the application period.**
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (College GPA supersedes High School GPA)
Current College GPA _____ Current High School GPA _____

STEP TWO: PRE-REQUISITE SEMESTER

- At the time of application a student must be **enrolled** or have previously completed the following courses with a grade of “C” or higher. High School Seniors must be dual enrolled or have previously completed these courses at the time of application.

SDV 100 (1 cr.)	CST 110 (3 cr.)	PSY 230 (3 cr.)	ENG 111 (3 cr.)	BIO 141 (4 cr.)
College Survival Skills	Intro to Communications	Developmental Psychology	College Composition I	A & P Part I

- Applicant must maintain a curricular GPA of 2.5 or higher based on the courses above, while also maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. **(Failure to maintain the 2.5 curricular GPA in the Pre-requisite courses and a 2.0 cumulative GPA will void any program application and acceptance.)**

Curricular GPA will be calculated using the following conversion:

A= 4 grade points

B= 3 grade points

C= 2 grade points

D= 1 grade point

F= 0 grade points

Course	Grade Points	Credits	Grade
SDV 100		1	
CST 110		3	
PSY 230		3	
ENG 111		3	
BIO 141		4	
Total Grade Points / 14 Total Credits = Curricular GPA _____			

STEP THREE: APPLY TO THE NURSING PROGRAM DURING THE POSTED APPLICATION PERIOD

*You must complete **STEP ONE** and **STEP TWO** for your application to be complete.*

- Pre-application requirements complete
- Concurrent enrollment in: BIO 141, ENG 111, SDV 100, CST 110, and PSY 230 (if not already complete)
- Curricular GPA of 2.5 or higher **AND** minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Official transcripts **must** be submitted with the application even if course transfer credits have been processed.

AFTER APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Completed applications will be processed following the posted application deadline and qualified applicants will be invited to take the timed admission test.

*Qualified applicants are those that meet **STEP ONE** and **STEP TWO** as outlined above.

ADMISSION TESTING

- The **Kaplan** admission examination will be used for the nursing program admission testing process.
- Kaplan suggests the following preparatory text Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exams: Your Complete Guide to Getting In to Nursing School (Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exam) by Kaplan ISBN 978-1506207445. Please note the text is for all nursing entrance exams and includes more information than is on this specific Admissions Test. This book is available for purchase online or on closed reserved in the LRC. Areas of assessment include: math, reading, writing, science (A&P).

ADMISSION NOTES

- Admission testing will be offered to students meeting the pre-application and pre-requisite requirements. Students who score at or above the 50th percentile rank score on the Kaplan exam (overall score) and earn a science score of 50% or higher will move to step two of the admission process. At step two, students will be scored using a rubric which awards points for: cumulative GPA, pre-admission science performance, Kaplan overall score, specified Kaplan category scores, and status of residence. Refer to the ADN Program Page (https://www.patrickhenry.edu/images/HCdocs/ADN_Program-Admissions-Rubric.pdf) to view the admissions scoring rubric.
- All students must complete a criminal background check. Applicants who have committed a felony/misdemeanor may not be offered admission. The Board of Nursing may deny any application for licensure if the applicant has committed a felony/misdemeanor under laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia of the United States.
- Students must take and pass a drug screening test prior to starting clinical nursing courses. A positive drug screening test will prohibit students from starting clinical nursing courses.
- Students who are accepted to the program must participate in mandatory patient care clinical experiences and proof of the COVID-19 vaccine is currently required by clinical agencies.
- The P&HCC ADN Program has Conditional Approval with Terms and Conditions by the Virginia Board of Nursing. The program has had NCLEX-RN first time pass rates below 80% for the last three years, 2021, 2020 and 2019. (<https://www.patrickhenry.edu/subpage.php?contentID=1322>)
- The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree Nursing program is continuing accreditation with conditions. (<https://www.patrickhenry.edu/subpage.php?contentID=1322>)

SUGGESTED SCHEDULING

SEMESTER 1 *		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4		SEMESTER 5	
Course Credits		Course Credits		Course Credits		Course Credits		Course Credits	
SDV 100 **	1	NSG 100	4	BIO 205	4	SOC 200	3	NSG 230	2
BIO 141	4	BIO 142	4	NSG 152	3	NSG 210	5	NSG 252	4
ENG 111	3	NSG 106	2	NSG 170	6	NSG 211	5	NSG 270	4
PSY 230	3	NSG 130	1					HUM EEE	3
CST 110	3	NSG 200	3						
		HLT 105	1						
Total Credits	14	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	13	Total Credits	13	Total Credits	13

*A grade of "C" or higher is required in all AAS degree program requirements.

**SDV 108 is an automatic course substitution for SDV 100.

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